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Mr. William E. Moschella  
Assistant Attorney General for Office of Legislative Affairs  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Room 1145  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Moschella:

The enclosed information concerning my constituent, Mr. Richard A. Winner, is submitted for your consideration.

I would greatly appreciate your assistance with this matter. Please inform me of your findings and of any action you are able to take on behalf of my constituent.

Thank you very much for your kind attention to this request. Please respond to me at my Pittsburgh office, Landmarks Building, Suite 250, 100 West Station Square Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219, 412-562-0533, 412-562-4313 (fax).

Sincerely,



Rick Santorum  
United States Senate

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**RICHARD A. WINNER**

103 Ramblewood Lane Mars, PA 16046-3515

August 10, 2006

Senator Rick Santorum  
511 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Santorum:

I am currently in the process of re-applying for a presidential pardon for something that I foolishly, and regrettably, did in the past that will, in time, directly affect my sons. I have enclosed a copy of all of the submitted material. I would be very grateful if you would find the time to review these documents, as I am asking for your support and assistance in having my civil rights restored. At this point, because the fundings for the civil rights restoration program (Ch. 44, Section 925c—re. Bean v. US) and for firearms relief no longer exist, a presidential pardon is my only option.



Your help and support in this matter would mean so much to me, as well as to my sons. I look forward to hearing from you. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (home) [REDACTED] or (cell) [REDACTED]. Thank you in advance for your time.

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Sincerely,

Richard A. Winner

Enclosures

Cc: Tooshar Swain

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**U. S. Department of Justice**

Pardon Attorney

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

OCT 16 2006

The Honorable Rick Santorum  
United States Senator  
Landmarks Building, Suite 250  
100 West Station Square Drive  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Dear Senator Santorum:

Thank you for your letter of August 30, 2006, enclosing a letter and a copy of a pardon application from your constituent, Richard A. Winner. Mr. Winner's current application for a pardon was received in my office on April 25, 2006, and is under consideration. Your letter and the material Mr. Winner provided have been made a part of his file. He will be notified promptly when final action has been taken on his application.

I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams  
Pardon Attorney

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Mr. Daniel J. Bryant  
Assistant Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Legislative Affairs  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Rm 1537  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Bryant:

The enclosed information concerning my constituent, Mr. Michael S. Pecora regarding his Presidential Pardon Application, is submitted for your consideration.

Mr. Pecora has requested my immediate assistance. I would greatly appreciate your assistance in investigating this matter and informing me of your findings and of any action you are able to take on his behalf.

Thank you very much for your kind attention to this matter. Please respond to me at my Scranton Regional Office.

Sincerely,



Rick Santorum  
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August 1, 2003

The Honorable Senator Rick Santorum  
511 Dirksen Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Santorum:

Your secretary Erica and I played phone tag last week with regard to seeking your assistance on my Presidential Pardon Application which was submitted to the Department of Justice over three years ago.

I invite your review of the facts as outlined on the copy which is submitted herewith, and I would be very appreciative of any assistance you can render.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL S. PECORA

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October 6, 2003

MEMO TO: THE HONORABLE SENATOR RICK SANTORUM

FROM: MICHAEL S. PECORA, [REDACTED]

On August 1st, 2003 I forwarded to your office in Washington an entire copy of my petition for Presidential Pardon along with supportive information, character references, and etc.

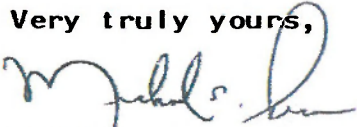
You were kind enough to reply via your correspondence of September 2nd, 2003 indicating that the appropriate officials at the Department of Justice were notified.

I have not heard anything to date. May I also say that it will soon be three years from the date that the pardon application was originally submitted.

Unlike everyone else you are meeting with today, I am seeking mercy rather than money.

Please again accept my sincere thanks for any assistance you can render to resolve this overbearing disability.

Very truly yours,

  
MICHAEL S. PECORA  
[REDACTED]

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U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

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Washington, D.C. 20530

OCT 29 2003

The Honorable Rick Santorum  
United States Senator  
527 Linden Street  
Scranton, PA 18503

Dear Senator Santorum:

This responds to your letter of September 2, 2003, to the Department of Justice inquiring on behalf of your constituent, Michael S. Pecora, about the status of Mr. Pecora's application for presidential pardon.

Mr. Pecora's pardon application remains under consideration, and we have made your letter and its enclosures part of his clemency file. The processing time for a pardon application varies from case to case and frequently is lengthy. Accordingly, we can give no assurance that final action will be taken by the President on any given case within a particular time frame. While we thus are unable to advise you when Mr. Pecora may expect a decision regarding his application, please be assured that we will notify him promptly when final action has been taken on his clemency request.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams  
Pardon Attorney

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November 4, 2003

Mr. Michael S. Pecora  
34 East Broad Street  
West Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18202

Dear Mr. Pecora:

Enclosed please find a copy of the latest correspondence I have received in response to my inquiry on your behalf.

When I have obtained further information I will be in contact with you again. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact my Scranton Regional Office if I can be helpful to you in any way.

Sincerely,



Rick Santorum  
United States Senate

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February 21, 2004

The Honorable Rick Santorum  
United States Senator  
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Santorum:

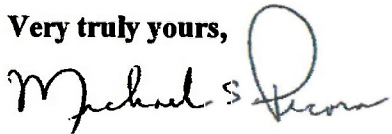
Last October you were kind enough to contact Attorney Roger C. Adams in the Department of Justice on my behalf. I have not heard anything to date.

I asked my Attorney to prepare a summary of my efforts to resolve this matter over the years, and as you can see from the enclosed the vast amount of time and money has been spent to no avail.

I was particularly disappointed with the apparent anti-gun court system which did nothing more than rubber stamp each other and did so with total disregard of the salient facts, evidence and information.

Any assistance you can continue to render in this matter will be vastly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



MICHAEL S. PECORA

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Enclosure

P.S. Original Petition for Presidential pardon was filed on or about October 20, 2000.

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**CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**July 20, 2004**

**The Honorable Rick Santorum  
United States Senator  
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510**

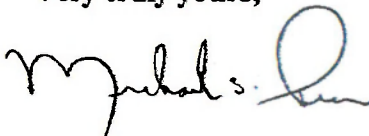
**Dear Senator Santorum:**

**On February 21 of this year I sent via certified mail copies of the enclosed correspondence and summary of my judicial efforts to have my second amendment rights restored.**

**In addition your office should have a copy of the original petition for Presidential pardon which was filed on or about October 20, 2000. To date I have had no response to my correspondence of February 21, 2004. Nor have I heard anything whatsoever from the U.S. Pardon Attorney.**

**I am requesting your assistance in this matter since regretfully I have no other recourse.**

**Very truly yours,**



**MICHAEL S. PECORA**

**MSP/db**

**Enclosure**

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